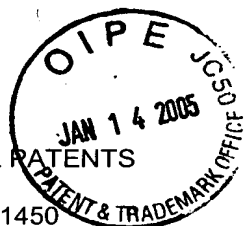


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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview** in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [X] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
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	AMENDMENT		PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 27	Minus 22**	=	5	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 50	\$ 250.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	Minus 3***	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$ 140	\$		+ \$ 280	\$

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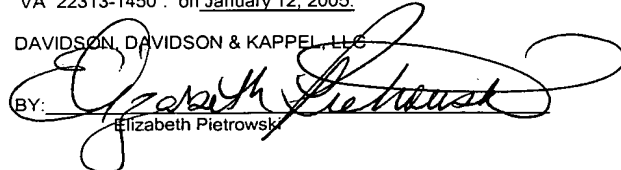
- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
- [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (1 page)
- [X] Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)  
PTO form 1449 (2 pages) with attached references.
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$550.00 is/are attached to cover:
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- [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- [X] Other: Fee for Information Disclosure Statement
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
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- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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